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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Prosecution of parties concerned in an infant marriage at Arunde, a village in the Honnali Taluk.

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at Arunde village between 17th June and 15th July
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Requests that the Asst Supt ... to Vernacular records connected with the infant marriage case may be forwarded early.

Returns the papers mentioned in the above 1/8/17 & 11.5.0

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States that Korawas Hamina and Cariamma, fathers of the bridegroom & the bride respectively were convicted by the D.M. of Chilaw and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs 5/- each, in default to undergo one week's simple imprisonment

Records the above with the remark that the punishment inflicted in the case was not much.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Offg: Secretary to the

Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja

of Mysore:

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 25th. February 1904.

Despatched. 29

Received.

General No: 5285.

No: 320

Reporting the occurrence of an infant marriage at Arunde village in the Nanjangud taluk, between 17th June and 15th July 1901 and requesting sanction to the prosecution of the parties concerned.

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore

No: 5285/320 one Jarnik

Dated, Bangalore, 25th. February 190 29

From,

Rao Bahadur C. Madiah Esquire,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To,

L.Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that, at Arunde village in the Honnali Taluk of the Shimoga District, an infant girl, named Marigi, was married to Marihanuma, a boy aged 14 years, in the month Ashada of the year Plava, which corresponds to the period between 17th.June and 15th.July 1901.

It is clear from the Births and Deaths Register (herein enclosed), that the girl was born on the 21st.October 1895. She was therefore, about 5 years and 8 months old at the time of her marriage.

The persons who were concerned in effecting the marriage are:-

(1) Koramar Hanuma, father of the bridegroom;

(2) Koramar Mariyanna, father of the bride; and

(3) Iya Thotappa, the priest.

The last named person being dead, the Superintendent of Police

recommends

recommends the prosecution of the other two under section 3 of the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation. I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Government for the same.

I may here add that this case, along with 6 others of a similar kind, was first brought to the notice of the District Magistrate only towards the end of May 1903 by a petition of one Kannanna and the petition was referred by the Magistrate to the Superintendent of Police for enquiry and necessary action in the matter. It was however, found that 4 of the 6 cases did not come under the purview of the Regulation as the girls were found to have been of proper age at the time of their respective marriages. The two remaining cases are still pending investigation.

In the present case, the statement of the bridegroom's father was recorded on 17-8-1903 and nothing more was done in the matter till 9th. January 1904 when only the investigation was begun afresh. The explanation of the Inspector for the delay has been called for.

The vernacular records in the case and the Superintendent's memo are herewith forwarded for perusal and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 5285 dated 25th February 1904

from the Inspector General of Police

reporting that ~~on~~ between the 17th June and 15th July 1903 an infant girl ~~of~~ aged about 5 years

named Mareyi, daughter of

Koraman Basavva Mariyamma,

was married to one Marichamma,

son of Karabhan Hamma

at Arsinde village, Hamsali Lake

ORDER THEREON No. 1758-99 DATED BANGALORE 5th March ~~189~~ 1904.

Under the provisions of Section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Mareyi with a boy named Marichamma ~~and of the said husband~~ who knowingly aided and abetted the same.

1 Koraman Hamma - Mother of the bride
2. Koraman Mariyamma - Do. - Do.
3. Lya Naik - Village priest

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Secretary

To —The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of H.H
the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl: & Reve: Departments.

Dated

Despatched. 12 March 1904

Received.

General No: 5606.
No: 345

Enclosure No:

Requesting that the Assistant Superintendent's Memo and the vernacular records connected with the infant marriage case may be kindly forwarded at an early date:

Mr. Secretary to Govt.

No: 5606/345

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Dated 10th March 1904.

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From,

Rao Bahadur C.Madiah Esquire,

Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To

B.K.Venkatavardaiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No: B-99/J dated the 5th March 1904 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that occurred at Arunde Village, Honnali Taluk, I have the honor to request that the Assistant Superintendent's Memo and the vernacular records connected with the case may be kindly forwarded at an early date. I beg to point out in this connection that the prosecution of Iya Thotappa, the priest was not recommended as he was dead; but his name has been included in the Governmnet order under reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Docket 4

Office Draft. (~~Letter.~~)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Date of passing the draft 21 March 1907.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1588
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No. of Encls. Record & memo

With reference to his letter No. 3806 dated the 12th March 1907, requesting the ~~Sub~~ return of the Assistant Superintendent's memo and the Vernacular Record connected with the case of the Infant Marriage that took place at Hirud village, Honnali Taluk, between the 17th June and 15th July 1907, has the honour to return the same and to state that the inclusion of the name of Lya Shetty who is reported to be dead, in [illegible] the heroscope

Those prosecution was
sanctioned in ~~this office~~ last Purs.
No. 1758-99 dated the 5th March
for having taken part
the celebration of this
marriage, was due to
clerical error and
that his name may
accordingly be now omitted

By order

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for S/S Secretary

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MYSORE GOVT. GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
1903-04.
1 MAY 1904

From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysor
in the Genl: & Reve: Departments.

Dated.
Despatched. 14 May 1904
Received.
General No:
No: 6815
417

Enclosure No:

Stating that Kornars Hunuma and Marianna the fathers of the bride groom and the bride respectively, concerned in an infant marriage case, were convicted and sentenced by the District Magistrate, Shimoga.

No: 6875
417

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 11th May 1904.
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From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B. A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Government Proceedings No: 1798-9/J of the 5th March 1904, sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Arunde village, Honnali Taluk,

I have the honor to state that Koramars - Hanuma and Marianna, the fathers of the bridegroom and — the bride respectively were convicted by the District -- Magistrate, Shimoga, on the 30th April 1904 and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay - a fine of Rs: 5/- each, in default to undergo one week's simple imprisonment.

I would call attention to the fact that - such trivial fines as the above tend to make the law inoperative.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. E. Carr

Inspector General of Police

Subordinate for appln

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Read:

Letter No. 6815/417 dated the 11th May 1904 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt. Proceedings No. 1798-9 dated the 5th March 1904 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties Concerned in an infant marriage which took place at Arunde Village, Honnali Taluk, that the persons noted in the margin, who were concerned in the case, were convicted by the Dt. Magistrate Shimoga on the 30th April 1904 and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and to a fine of Rs 5 each in default to one week's Simple imprisonment.

Korama Hamuma — father of the bridegroom;
do — Marianna — father of the bride.

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Order

Order thereon No. 2529-30 25.5.04

Recorded with the

remark that it is to be

regretted that the punishment

inflicted in the case was too

inadequate. and such as a deterrent.

17.5.04 Offg Secretary

To The I.G. of Police in Mysore

Bangalore, Shimoga Dr.